

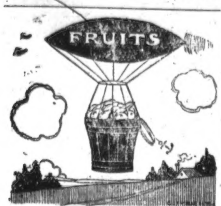
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The Palm



The Palm is the place to get all kinds of fresh Fruit and Vegetables.

We serve Strawberries and Cream, Ice Cream Sodas and all kinds of Soft Drinks. Ice Cream, Wholesale and Retail

W. L. Bridgeford

Pastime Pool Room

Is the place to spend your leisure hours. All admit that more pleasure is derived from a game of Pool or Billiards than any other indoor amusement.

We stock the highest grades of imported Cigars and Cigarettes. Our line of Pipes, Tobaccos, and smokers sundries is complete.

We solicit a share of your patronage.

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Hours: 9-10 a.m.; 1-5 and 7-8 p.m.

YOU Must be interested in what I have been able to do for you. I have just opened up a branch of direct importations from one of the largest factories in the world. Usually you pay \$3.00 for a gold filled Brooch, now you can get it for \$2.00. I have a solid gold Brooch for \$2.40, solid gold Necklets with real pearls and diverse gems for \$18.00, usually sold for \$25.00. My stock is too large for a small town but the prices are sure to catch all buyers in the Pass, in fact it will make you a pleasure. Cannot describe my stock so please call and inspect, all welcome.

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BARRISTER, NOTARY PUBLIC
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Brick, Lime, Hard Wall
Plaster, Coast Flooring,
Mouldings, Doors and
Windows always on
hand.

Lumber of all Kinds

COLEMAN JOTTINGS

Happenings of Interest in and Around This Bustling Town. You Are Talked About

We shall thank our readers for all items of interest which they may be able to furnish us for publication. "Phone 64." P.O. Box 15

W. P. McNeil of Canmore is in town.

I. S. Piper of Macleod was in town this week.

Rev. T. M. Murray visited Homer this week.

The Misses Gates went to Homer on Sunday.

O. E. S. Whitehead was at Hillcrest on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Simpson go to Fernie today.

A dance will be given in the opera house tonight.

H. H. Dunlop and wife of Bankhead are in Coleman.

J. E. Upton made a business trip to Coleman on Monday.

W. J. Lighthart came up from Lundbreck on Tuesday.

E. Disney's new dwelling house is the most attractive of any in Coleman.

J. B. Wilkie of the Royal Collieries, Lethbridge, came up to Coleman this week.

H. N. Galer, vice-president of the International Coal & Coke Co., Ltd., is in Coleman.

FOR SALE.—Plain stationery, good quality, at bargain prices. At Coleman Mixer Office.

A large shipment of builders' supplies for E. Disney is expected to arrive here early next week.

Rev. James Bargett will conduct Baptist service in the Oddfellows' hall, Coleman, on Sunday.

Robert Evans, acting vice-president for district 18 of U. M. W. of A., came up from Taber yesterday.

This is the month in which the clergymen's bank accountants swell and young women change their names.

The football game played at Fernie on Saturday last between Coleman and the home team resulted in 5-2 in favor of Fernie.

John Harrington, the Socialist organizer, came in from Calgary yesterday and is paying a visit to the lams of that flock.

There will be a sitting of the district court in the Odd Fellows' hall commencing on Tuesday next. Judge Capper will preside.

The wooden part of the big C. P. R. bridge at Elko, B.C., became seriously damaged about noon on Wednesday, delaying the trains for several hours.

Levis Stockett, who has been reading at Homer, B. C., during the development period of the coal mines there and who will shortly return to Bankhead to reside, is in Coleman.

New Michel is becoming flooded with water from the Michel creek. It is feared that within a day or two the whole town will be covered with water. People are busy moving their things and contents to some safe place.

U. A. Nell is erecting a large dwelling house on the corner of Victoria avenue and Second street. This building has a stone foundation and when finished will be a fine addition to Coleman's many new and attractive buildings.

Mrs. E. Lilley, mother of Mrs. D. A. Simpson of Coleman, arrived in town from Ontario on Monday last. Her grandson, Willie Simpson, met her at Lethbridge and accompanied her to Oshkosh. Mrs. Lilley will make this her home.

Colin Macleod, F. H. Sherman and Rev. R. N. Grant, the three members of the conciliation board appointed by the government to settle the dispute between the coal miners and operators in this district, are in town. They are accompanied by their stenographers.

An accident which occurred at Pease, about eight miles east of Macleod, on Saturday afternoon last delayed traffic for several hours. The accident was caused by the flange of the tender of the eastbound local running onto the shoulder of a bed rail. The tender, baggage car and second class coach were derailed. Only one man was slightly injured.

Council Will Not Tolerate Streets to be Torn Up

A meeting of the town council was held on May 31st; all members present.

Plans and specifications of improvements on Third street, east of the creek, were presented to and approved by the council. Councillor Cameron moved and councillor McDonald seconded that the latter and councillor Graham be empowered to ask for tenders for this completion of this work as per plans and specifications, that no tender be necessarily accepted unless satisfactory.—Carried.

A petition, signed by H. James and others, regarding the pathway up the hill on 2nd street, was read, and it was moved by councillor Cameron and seconded by councillor Graham that the said petition be referred to a committee, consisting of councillors Graham and McDonald, to look into the matter and act if deemed advisable.—Carried.

It was moved by councillor Graham and seconded by councillor McDonald that

Whereas, in the past the streets of the village of Coleman have been dug up by sundry persons and left in a damaged and sometimes dangerous condition, be it therefore enacted that in future no person or persons be permitted to dig or otherwise damage any street in the corporation of the village of Coleman without a written consent from the council; and any person or persons getting such permission must be held responsible for any accident which may take place during the time such privilege is granted; and such street or streets must be left in as good a state of repair as found before it has been disturbed.

Any violation of the above by-law, the person or persons doing so will be subject to a fine not exceeding \$10.00 for each and every violation. This was carried.

Additional Coleman Locals

The summer schedule of the Canadian Pacific Railway company comes into operation on Sunday. The west-bound passenger will arrive here about two hours earlier and the eastbound passenger will probably arrive here about half an hour earlier than at present. The locals will vary likely arrive at the same time as now.

At the court of revision held on Wednesday last the following appeals were made: Frank Leary, who had his taxes reduced from \$17.00 to \$8.00; A. G. Trolle, taxes reduced from \$7.00 to \$5.00; E. Scott, taxes reduced from \$6.00 to \$3.00; L. O. Hing, taxes reduced from \$22.00 to \$17.00, and J. Venera, taxes reduced from \$30.00 to \$40.00.

The person at Bellevue who sent a letter to this paper, on Saturday last, for publication neglected to attach his own signature thereto and for that reason we refuse to publish it, but some compensation is made on it in another column.

We wish again to inform those who are desirous of occupying "letter" space in this paper that the writer's name should always accompany the articles, not necessary, however, for publication.

"ALL IS WELL"

Two of our young men got slightly hurt in a runaway at Frank on Sunday afternoon last. One has completely recovered while the other is rapidly improving.

On the same afternoon another of our young men had a narrow escape from drowning. His companion and himself were visiting the falls west of town when the latter slipped falling into the water. The timely assistance of his companion saved him from a watery grave. Outside of getting a cold bath his injuries were but very slight.

COURT NEWS

Judgment in the case of McDonald vs. McCree was given on Monday last. McCree paying his own expenses McDonald was to pay McDonald \$5 for catching the bull and \$2.50 for other expenses.

A CYCLONE VISITS TEXAS

Kills Half Population of Zephyr --Fire Finishes Tornado's Work

Brownwood, Texas, May 30.—With half of its population dead and wounded, nearly every building in the town demolished and with fire raging in the ruins, the survivors at Zephyr 15 miles east of this city, are in a state of distress today as a result of a tornado that hit town early this morning.

Until communication has been restored it will be impossible to determine the exactness of the disaster. The casualties are estimated at not less than 100, 25 of whom were instantly killed.

According to a railroad man who reached Brownwood this morning on a hand car, the tornado was preceded by a hail storm of unusual severity. The roar of the storm caused the sleeping citizens to awake with a start. They scrambled out of bed, only to be caught between the tottering walls of their houses. In a short time there were scenes of wildest excitement. Weeping women and children, clothed in scanty attire, rushed about in the ruins, seeking loved ones, or looking for places of shelter from the storm. After the first shock of the disaster had passed the men and women who had escaped death or serious injury turned their attention toward rescuing the dead and dying. From the ruins, which had become ignited and were burning fiercely. This work, hampered by darkness and the limited number of able bodied men, was necessarily slow, and it is feared that some who escaped the wind's fury met a worse fate in fires that followed.

The storm followed half a mile southwest of Zephyr and swept down the village, cutting a wide swath directly through the residence and business quarters. Nearly 50 houses were demolished. Lightning struck a lumber yard and started a fire which destroyed an entire block. No effort was made to fight the fire as the dead and wounded demanded all the attention. The big stone school and the two churches at Zephyr, were razed.

A section-hand pumped a car to Brownwood and started the train. In two hours the Santa Fe Railroad was speeding a special train to Zephyr with nine surgeons and a score of Brownwood citizens. When the first relief reached Zephyr the hillside were covered with debris of all kinds, intermingled with bodies of animals and human beings. The ruins were dimly lighted by the burning buildings, and cries of wounded guided the rescuers in their work. Human bodies were found twisted about trees and distorted in every conceivable shape. Survivors walked the streets, almost naked, crying for lost relatives. Daylight found 14 survivors working. Brownwood hurried her second relief train at noon today, loaded with provisions, clothing and 40 nurses. Tonight three persons are still unaccounted for. Two children were found lying dead two miles from Zephyr, having been blown that distance. A special train tonight carried the more seriously injured to a hospital at Temple.

H. F. W. BEHNSON, M.P., HERE

Henry F. W. Behnson, second member of Parliament for Victoria, B. C., came to town on Sunday evening and left for B. C. the following evening.

Mr. Behnson, who is a resident property owner and has been a resident of Victoria for 25 years. He is now making a tour of British Columbia and came down here to visit L. A. Manly, proprietor of the Grand Union hotel, who is an old acquaintance of Mr. Behnson. Mr. Manly accompanied Mr. Behnson to Fernie. Mr. Behnson was favorably impressed with Coleman and Coleman people.

OBITUARY

Herbert Trotter, brother of Mrs. C. F. Willmott of this town, died at Macleod on Sunday morning last after a lingering illness. Mrs. Willmott, who left here on Friday was at the bed side when the end came.

Mr. Willmott went to Macleod on Monday to attend the funeral which took place there on same day.

Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved.

Mines Still Closed and Many Miners Are Seeking Work

Another month has passed since the men were ordered to quit work and the likelihood of nearly another month elapsing before the miners are back to work, does not seem improbable.

The board of conciliation, which were appointed by the government, have not yet been able to bring about a satisfactory settlement. They are now visiting the different mines affected and investigating matters there. They have held court at Lillie, Bellevue and Hillcrest and are now holding court at Coleman.

Every week brings new developments amongst the foreigners as well as amongst many of the English people. Last week several miners interviewed our local general mine manager with a view of returning to work before an agreement was reached by the conciliation board.

Mr. Whitehead, of course, refused to grant their request.

On Sunday afternoon last the Slavonians held a big meeting here, and the main topics under discussion were district 18 of U. M. W. of A. and the present coal mining crisis. We are told that over one hundred men expressed their willingness of returning to work at the mines immediately if the operators would allow them to do so. This the operators have not allowed them to do.

Since our last issue we have received a communication from a party at Bellevue and the reason for non-appearance of that letter in this issue is because the writer neglected to attach his own signature to same. The writer complains bitterly of the union officials' actions in bringing about a strike which was in his (the writer's) estimation, entirely uncalled for.

The writer goes on to say that the present officials of District 18 of U. M. W. of A. should be expelled from office and their places filled by more sane and cool-headed men. He further states that he knows of five hundred men around these nearby camps who are willing to start work at the mines here as soon as ever the operators consent.

The amounts specified for the members of the board are: chairman \$20 and the other two members \$15 each a day and their travelling expenses.

It may be news to many to know that every day that the coal mines in this district are not working we lose \$12,000.

That during the fifty-three working days that our mines have been idle the workmen have sustained a loss to the amount of about \$650,000.

That two hundred and fifty-three men in this district have signed their names to sever their connection with the United Mine Workers of America if the officials of district 18 continue their present tactics—defying the International union and also subscribing large sums of money to the Socialist party.

"ADAM GOD" GETS A 25-YEAR TERM

Kansas City, Mo., May 30.—The jury in the case of James Sharpe, or "Adam God," charged with the murder of Policeman Michael Mullin in a religious riot here on December 8th, on Saturday returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, and Sharpe was sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary.

ROD AND GUN

The winter campaign against the wolves in Northern Ontario, suggestions for thinning out these pests in the Algonquin National Park and the need for some further action in that portion of the Province bordering on Manitoba, are prominent features of the June number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont. Sportsmen everywhere are deeply interested in this wolf campaign because it is felt that the future of our big game depends to a considerable extent upon keeping down the numbers of their relatives and even vigor on "Grouse in Alberta," is very interesting. Indeed, sportsmen, whatever may be the special line they favor, will find something in this issue appealing to them with particular force, while the whole of the contents will be found of general interest to all concerned in the sporting advantages of the Dominion.

LUNDBRECK SUFFERS

Four Buildings, Four Horses and Other Property Destroyed—Loss About \$10,000.00

On Saturday morning last, about 11.30 o'clock, the demon fire played havoc at Lundbreck, causing a loss of about \$10,000.

The fire, which is supposed to have been caused by a spark from some stove chimney, was first seen about 12 o'clock, blazing from the roof of J. C. Allison's livery stable which was leased by Green & Mason.

It spread to Wallace Eddy's blacksmiths shop and stable and on to James Allison's residence, all of which, with their contents, were totally destroyed.

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BLAIRMORE HAPPENINGS

H. E. Lyon is building a new dwelling house.

Gilroy & Rose are the new barbers in town.

Fred McLaren is a happy father. It's a girl.

Mr. Low of Calgary spent Sunday in town.

H. J. Matheson returned from Spokane this week.

BORN.—On May 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Blair, a daughter.

DIED.—On May 31st, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Blair.

R. W. Johnston of Coleman spent Sunday here, the guest of Mr. Ingham.

W. Evans of Lillie purchased two lots in the Pelletier addition last week and is erecting residences thereon.

Two cars of machinery arrived this week for the brick yards. Mr. Pelletier expects to be turning out brick before the 1st of July.

The roads are flooded between Blairmore and McLaren's mill. The Alberta Government who were to cribb the river have not done so and serious damage is likely as a result of the work not being done.

The Greenwood Lodge says: The average man will tell the truth on the witness stand if he is allowed to do so, but, unfortunately, whether intentionally or not, members of the legal fraternity, bait and bulldoze a witness so unmercifully that he does not know what he is talking about. Then, in summing up the evidence the lawyer will insinuate that the witness is untruthful, a cowardly and ungentlemanly thing to do. The majority of cases that come into court are brought there by fools or knaves who haven't the brains to stand a cross-examination, or the honesty to tell the truth. Litigants who have failed to settle out of court, if honest, should dispense with lawyers and jurors and talk it over with the judge, and see how quickly and how easily the trained legal mind when placed in an impartial position will get at the truth. Have you ever noticed that after hours of examination and cross-examination had how-bating by the counsel, all the facts of the case were brought out and a decision arrived at from the few quiet questions asked witnesses by the judge? The lawyer is paid to do his utmost for his client, and if he didn't so he would have to engage in making or some other employment that tends more to physical than mental development.

HANS THE COBBLER.

German Shoemaker Fails to Set Point of Customers' Jokes.

HIS SHOP IS BOYCOTTED

Called a Dunderhead and Other Harsh Names—Anxious to Quit the Business of Mending Shoes For Something Else.

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"I was in Germany and a man comes into my shop to get a cement patch on his shoe he calls me mister and treats me with the greatest respect. In America it was all different, and sometimes I think I shall go out of the cobbling business and run some sawmills. I don't hardly open my shop in the morning when a man comes in with a grin on his face and looks all around and says:

"Hans, it was funny—very funny."

"Yes?"

"I don't laugh so much in ten years."

"Yes?"

"I must hang on to a lampost and laugh until my tears were running down my cheeks."

"I see."

"A policeman comes along and says he shall give me der collar if I don't stop laughing and cry for a spell, but how can I? Laugh! Why, I have to stop by a graveyard and go ha, ha, ha!"

"Vheli, what about it?" I says.

"You see, I was standing on der corner and a fat man he goes to cross der street. He gets by der corner when he sees a cent and stops to pick it up. Shust den der car comes along. Oh, Hans, it was so funny!"

"Vas your head filled mit sadst dot you can't see? Dot fat man stands bent over on der track. Der car comes booming along. Can't you see der picture? Can't you realize der situation?"

"But does der car hit him?"

"No-o-o, not quite. He gets off in time."

"Den where vas some shokes?"

"Where? Where? Why, you dunder-headed Dutchman, der shoke vas in der motorman, being disappointed dat he don't kill somebody—ha, ha, ha!"

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law vas dead, but she have to look at 'er. Understand?"

"Go on."

"Vheli, while we looks at each other der dog winds himself two times around der lampost by der strap—

hans, ha! Shall I ever forget it! If I live to be a thousand years old shall I forget it!"

"Vas it so awful?" I asks.

"Awful! Why, you old dot dere vas no airt about it. It vas shust screaming funny. Dere vas me und der vhas der girl, dere vhas der lampost, und dere vhas der dog. Shust your eyes und call oop der picture."

"Vheli?"

"Vheli, der young lady cries out der dog vhas gone oop if I don't pull oop der post, but I take der strap und twist it twice around, und der dog vhas free—ha, ha, ha! Think of it. Hans—ha, ha, ha!"

"But vas it a shoke?"

"Vas der vhas der? Why, man, vhas you a born fool? Of course it vhas a shoke!"

"But vhy?"

"How? How? Don't der young lady ask me to pull oop der lampost?"

"But you don't do it!"

He stands oop und looks at me about one minute, und den he says:

"I go out. You can do so work for me. I don't bring repairs to an idiot asylum. Und I like to tell you further if I meet you out some night I put a head on you. Vhas it a shoke? Vhas it a shoke? Humph!"

"Vheli, what can I do. He says it vhas some shokes, und if I can't see it dot vhas I must suffer for it. I vhas suffering when some old man comes in to get a lift on der heel of his shoe. I feels glad to see him. I don't believe he has any shokes to get off. I tell him how much it vwill be for repairs, und den he breaks out:

"Ho, ho, ho! Yes, it vvas funny. I vvas almost eighty years old, but I can see humor der same ash when I vvas young."

"Does something happen?" I asks.

"I should argue! Why, cobbler, I laugh until dey have to send for der doctor!"

"It vvas true. I shust go, ho, ho, ho, until I fall down in a fit. If I can laugh like dot I shall live to be a hundred."

"Yes?"

"Another Funny Story."

"It happens by der postoffice. A man comes oop to me mit a rag around his finger und a piece of string in his hand. He vvents me to tie ou der rag. Do you see?"

"For sure."

"I take der string und tie one knot in it, und den he slips off der rag und gives me der rag. Oh, it vvas funny—it vvas funny!"

"How you mean funny?"

"Vhy, he don't have no sore finger. He don't have to use der rag. It was all to fool me."

"But vhy don't he have some sore finger?" I says.

"Vhy? Vhy? Vhy don't he? Because your head vvas made of leather und stuffed with bran, und I don't want no fool to do my repairs!"

Und he kicks over der chair und goes out und leaves me to feel bad some more. For sure, I believe dot I either have to get a shoke book or go out of der cobbler business."

M. QUAD.

A Genius.

"Whitkins is a genius," says the admiring friend.

"But he does not wear long hair, always has money in his pockets und seems to live well," differs the other.

"That's true. And, don't you see, he must be a genius to be able to do all that and still be a genius?"—New York Life.

Generous Sacrifice.

"Sir, I want to marry your daughter."

"So I must have my little girl taken from me some time, I suppose."

"By no means, sir, I will stop paying my own board first!"—Baltimore American.

Meant Him.

"Fresh!" ejaculated the young lady as Percy laid a clasp of bouquets in her lap.

"Yes, I never buy any other kind," returned the delighted Percy.

"Oh, I didn't mean the candy," said the girl.

Reprimanded.

"See here, man; that blame dog of yours has just bit a chunk out of the tail of me leg."

"Serves you right. Why don't you wear high boots?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Merely in the Way of Trade.

"You are a dog fancier, are you?"

"No, no, no, I'm a dawg lover. That's w'y I'm offerin' you this beautiful fox terrier so cheap. I want to git rid of 'im."—Minneapolis Journal.

What Held Him Back.

"You ought to go on the stage."

"Thank I would!"

"You know more than lots of them who are on."

"Maybe that's the reason I'm not."

A Toast.

Fashion! Lovely dame! Please in sparkling wine! Let us add her name To the merriment!

Through the lovely nieces

And some one stole her name

Why should woman pine

If but woman pine?

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PUTTING HIM WISE.

How Detective Adair Was Given Some Interesting Information.

"WE can learn from all men, even from the humblest," said H. K. Adair, a detective. "Turn a deaf ear to no man. The lowliest tramp may have a revelation of incredible interest for you."

"I well remember a walk I once took down Market street. As I strode along, proud and happy, a rose in my button-hole and a gold-headed cane in my hand, a drunken man had the impudence to stop me."

"Ain't you Mr. Adair?" he said.

"Yes, said I. 'What of it?'"

"Mr. Adair, the detective?" he hiccupped.

"Yes, yes. Who are you?" I asked impatiently.

"Mr. Adair, said the untidy wretch as he laid his hand on my shoulder to keep himself from falling, 'I'll tell you who I am, Mr. Adair. I'm the husband of your washerwoman.'"

"Well, what of that?" said I scornfully.

"My scorn brought a sneer to the man's lips, and he said:

"You see, you don't know everything, Mr. Adair."

"What don't I know?" I demanded.

"Well, Mr. Adair, said he, 'you don't know that—hic—I'm wearing one of your new white shirts.'—Saturday Evening Post.

So Good of Him.

During a recent meeting of hotel men in this city, when there were discussed certain proposed means of protecting hotels against "beats," a waiter on behalf of the sad case of one proprietor in St. Louis who had been "done."

Many months afterward, learning the whereabouts of the gentleman who had decamped without the formality of paying the bill, he sent him the following note:

"Dear Sir—I would esteem it a favor if you would at once send me amount of your bill."

Imagine the disgust of the hotel man when in a few days he received an answer in these terms:

"Dear Sir—Certainly. The amount of my bill is \$17.50.—Harper's Weekly.

New Use For the Roll.

"George, I am determined to get even with that Van Paster woman. She has more diamonds than I have, but she's a good deal older."

"Well, doesn't that even up things?"

"No, it doesn't. I must do something new that takes lots of money. Ah, I have it!"

"What is the idea?"

"Let me take that big roll of twenty dollar bills I saw you put in your pocket the other day and hair over it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Old Fashioned Kind.

"Are you a competent washerwoman?"

"Yes'm. I'm a professional laundress."

"I'm afraid you won't do, then. I want some one who won't rip off quite all the buttons."—Kansas City Times.

The Resemblance.

Mrs. Jones—What's that? You dare to say Jane's playing reminds you of a band organ?

Mr. Jones—Hold on, Maria! 'Tain't the sound. It's the sight of that young monkey that's always turning the music leaves for her.—Judge.

With Pleasure.

Tramp—Please, ma'am, can you assist us along the road a bit?

Mistress—Well, personally I am sorry to say I cannot, but wait a moment till I have unchained my dog here. He will do so with pleasure.—St. Louis Republic.

The Safe Side.

"Why do you devote yourself to ancient history?"

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COLEMAN MINER

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J. D. S. BARRETT, Editor and Manager

Coleman, Friday, June 4, 1909

WHERE IS HE?

Surely the civil engineer whose unequalled skill mastered and brought to completion (?) the remarkable high-water (?) wagon road between Coleman and Blairmore is not spending his time in Alberta, unless it is at Lethbridge.

We are led to wonder if this same individual superintended the completion of the great cantilever bridge across the Firth of Forth, Scotland; or was chief engineer at the building of the Queensboro cantilever bridge across the East river at 59th street, New York, which was opened for public use on March 30th last, or if he is consulting engineer of the erection of the Manhattan suspension bridge which is being erected across the above mentioned river about a quarter of a mile to the east of the Brooklyn bridge.

It was our privilege on Sunday last to cross over this road and but for our skillful driver we would now perhaps be providing food for some deep water crabs.

More than once we were afraid of being sunk in the mud but our passing through those swamps was a Sunday school picnic to what we experienced during the many times we crossed the swift flowing Old Man river. The high water, flowing at such a rapid rate, made us all wish that we had taken a strong row boat or a bundle of life buoys along with us so as to be better able to face the impending danger.

However, we were very thankful to get back without having wet shirts, and it our people at any time wish to celebrate the arrival in town of the "great genius" who engineered this road, they can rely on getting a nickel from us if the strike is not on.

If the present Coleman-Blairmore-high-water (or rather deep-water) wagon-road is the best that the Alberta Government will do for us, they must certainly think that the people in this part of Alberta do not deserve much consideration by the party in power.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Old Man is a bad actor these days.

Who is the member for the Rocky Mountain Constituency, anyway?

For beautiful scenery take a drive along the famous wagon road between Coleman and Blairmore.

The Old Man river is doing all kinds of damage to roads and property. The Alberta Government's promises won't stop it either.

If the Alberta Government still persist in neglecting the Pass, what's the matter with us handing over this Rocky Mountain strip to British Columbia and good government.

The State of Kansas has passed a new prohibition law which forbids the manufacture or sale of liquors and also provides a heavy penalty for any person bringing liquors within the boundaries of the state for any purpose, whatever.

The Alberta Government who promised to do certain cribbing along the Old Man river has failed to keep their promise. Already high water has done a great deal of damage to roads and property. The every day promise of our local government is about on a par with their election promises.

What better could we expect from the bunch of weaklings who accepted autonomy, telling the people that the terms were most liberal, only to find that the "liberal" allowance is not enough to keep what roads we already have in decent repair.

The people are getting what they voted for. The only remedy is to vote for something the next time and you'll get it. Don't forget that we get what we vote for everytime. The only trouble is that we sometimes think we voted for something when we did not.

Notice to the Public

I take this opportunity of informing the residents of the Pass that I am prepared to collect accounts, rents, etc. Anything in this line entrusted to me will receive prompt attention. Commissioner for taking affidavits, House and Shacks to rent.

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Arthur C. Kemmis

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ATHLETICS

AMERICAN RECORDS ALLOWED
Athletic records made during the
last year have been approved by the
Amateur Athletic union of America
as follows:

65 yard run, indoor—Lawson
Robertson, 7 secs.
120 yards, high hurdles—A. B.
Shaw, Dartmouth college, 15 1-5 secs.
220 yards, low hurdles—Fifth of a
mile track, around a turn—J. J. Eller,
24 4-5 secs.

220 yards, high hurdles, 3 ft. 6 in.—
J. J. Eller, 27 3-5 secs.
440 yards, high hurdles, 3 ft. 6 in.—
Charles Bacon, 1 min. 35 secs.
900 yards run—Andrew Glarner, San
Francisco, 2 min. 12 1-5 secs.
10 pound shot, from seven foot cir-
cle—Ralph Rose, 57 ft. 3 in.

Discus, seven foot circle—M. F.
Horn, 132 ft. 11 (weight 4 1-2 pounds).
Discus (Olympic style)—Martin Sher-
idan, 140 ft. 5 1-2 in.
16 pound hammer—John Fanlagan,
nine foot circle, 179 ft. 6 1-2 in.
18 pound hammer, including weight
of head and wire handle—B. F. Sher-
man, 131 ft. 1 in.

21 pound hammer, including weight
of head and wire handle—B. F. Sher-
man, 109 ft. 1 1-2 in.
Pole vault—Walter R. Dray, Yale,
12 ft. 9 1-2 in.

CANADIAN RECORDS
A complete list of records as adopted
by the Canadian Athletic union is as
follows:

50 yards run—5 3-5 secs. Robert
Kerr.
100 yards run—9 4-5 secs. Robert
Kerr.

220 yards run—21 3-5 secs. P. J.
Walsh, Robert Kerr.

440 yards run—40 secs. M. W.
Long.

880 yards run—1 min. 54 3-5 secs. C.
H. Kilpatrick.

1,000 yards run—2 min. 26 2-5 secs.
Irving S. Parkes.

1 mile run—4 min. 21 4-5 secs.
George W. Orton.

2 mile run—9 min. 40 2-5 secs.
George W. Orton.

3 mile run—15 min. 9 3-5 secs. Thos.
Longboat.

5 mile run—26 min. George Adams.
10 mile run—53 min. 40 secs. Geo.
Adams.

15 mile run—1 hr. 25 min. 43 2-5 secs.
Thos. Longboat.

25 mile run—2 hrs. 38 min. 11 secs.
Harry Lawson.

1 mile walk—6 min. 45 secs. C. J.
Skene.

2 mile walk—13 min. 51 secs.
George Goulding.

3 mile walk—23 min. 26 secs.
George Goulding.

4 mile walk—31 min. 30 secs.
George Goulding.

5 mile walk—39 min. 45 secs.
George Goulding.

6 mile walk—48 min. 3-5 secs.
George Goulding.

7 mile walk—56 min. 27 1-5 secs.
George Goulding.

8 mile walk—1 hr. 5 min. 2 3-5 secs.
George Goulding.

9 mile walk—1 hr. 13 min. 23 2-5 secs.
George Goulding.

10 mile walk—1 hr. 21 min. 42 2-5
secs. George Goulding.

120 yards hurdles—15 3-5 secs. A.
C. Kraenlein.

1 mile relay (four men)—3 min. 3-4
secs.

Running broad jump—23 ft. 6 1-2 in.
A. C. Kraenlein.

Running high jump—5 ft. 2 1-2 in. J.
K. Baxter.

Standing broad jump—10 ft. 2 1-2 in.
George H. Barber.

Standing high jump—4 ft. 8 1-2 in.
George H. Barber.

Running hop, step and jump—47 ft.
1 1-2 in. Dr. J. G. Macdonald.

Pole vault—12 ft. 5 in. E. B. Arch-
bald.

Putting 16 pound shot—45 ft. 10 1-2 in.
George R. Gray.

Putting 12 pound shot—43 ft. 11 1-2 in.
John Bowle.

Throwing 16 pound hammer—107 ft.
John J. Flanagan.

MONEY WELL SPENT

The city council have had several
men and teams working during the
past several days improving the
streets, and any person will very
readily conclude, especially after see-
ing the much improved appearance of
second street, that men and teams
have done good work, that the money
which has been thus spent has been
put to a good use.

Before the summer closes, the resi-
dents of Coleman will see many civic
improvements effected such as side-
walks, street lights, etc. besides
having a bridge over the river at the
east end of the town.

More than one million dollars of
Prince Rupert lots were sold
by auction at Vancouver last
week.

"This is a Wicked World"—Bank Man- ager Imprisoned

Montreal, June 2nd—Interviewed
on his way to St. Vincent de Paul
penitentiary, Philippe Roy, ex-presi-
dent of the Banque St. Jean, convicted
of making false returns of the govern-
ment, said that he was indifferent to
his fate and had nothing to reproach
himself with and his conscience was
clear.

He went so far as to say that he did
not consider that 12 farmers made a
jury of his peers and that had 12
bankers tried the case the result
would have been very different,
finally saying: "What do I care. I
am an old man and am going to die.
This is a wicked world and I care for
nothing now."

The Roy exposures are more proofs
of graft and corruption so prevalent
now-a-days amongst those who wish
to get rich quick at the expense and
ruination of others.

It behooves us to steer clear of
banks and other institutions that have
as their figure head dishonest men.
There are many old banks doing
business in Canada today whose
financial standing is excellent and
business methods unquestionable, and
if our people allow themselves to be
any longer defrauded by such institu-
tions as the Bank of St. Johns they
deserve but very little sympathy.

SPORTS

Kid Scaler, who defeated Jack
Bennett at Cranbrook, B. C. on the
24th of May, also defeated Will Daly
at Lethbridge on Friday night last in
the eight round.

Scaler is now out with a challenge
to Lauder of Calgary and Potts of
Minneapolis who is spending his time
just now around Edmonton.

John Swanberg, the Swedish cham-
pion, won the International Marathon
Derby at Chicago on Saturday last
against a field of eight of the world's
best long distance runners. The time
made by him was 2 hours 45 min. and
11 1-5 seconds, more than 8 min. slower
than Henri St. Yves' time in the New
York Marathon.

Battling Nelson knocked out Dick
Hyland, of California, at San
Francisco, on Saturday afternoon last
in the 23rd round.

Alfred Shrub, the English runner,
very easily defeated William Sherring,
of Hamilton, Ontario, in the fifteen
mile race at Buffalo, N. Y., on Sunday
last. Shrub finished the race with a
sprint and half a mile ahead.

Billy Lauder, the popular Calgary
boxer was knocked out in the sixth
round at Calgary, on Monday night
last, by Jimmy Potts of Minneapolis.

FIRE BOSSES' EXAMINATION

An examination of the fire bosses for
the province of Alberta was held
at Frank on Wednesday and Thursday
of this week. There were eighteen
candidates present, amongst them
were William Ashurst and E. Kerr of
Coleman, J. Olyphant of Bellevue,
and George Pounder of Pincher Creek.
J. W. Powell, the I. C. & C. Co's
mine manager at Coleman, was one of
the examiners.

THE NEWSPAPER GUY

I see a man pushing his way through
the lines
Of cops where the work of the "fire
bend" shines.
"The chief?" I require—but a freeman
replies:
"Oh no! Why, that's one of those
newspaper guys."

I see a man walk through the door of
a show,
Where great crowds are blocked by
the sign "s. r. o."
"Is this man the star that no ticket
he buys?"
"Star nothin'!" He's one of those
newspaper guys."

I see a man start on the trail of a
crook,
And he scorns the police, but he
brings him to book.
"Sherlock Holmes?" I inquire—
someone cries:
"Sherlock He—! Naw, he's one of those
newspaper guys."

And some day I'll pass by the great
"Gates of Gold."
And see a man pass through un-
questioned and bold.
"A saint?" I'll ask and old Peter'll
reply:
"No, he carries a pass—he's a news-
paper guy."

—Benjamin Scoville.

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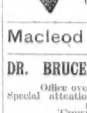
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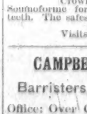
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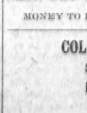
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A Lot in Slav Town, all fenced in
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ROSSLAND HAS THE LARGEST

Rossland, June 3rd.—The largest
copper furnace in the dominion of
Canada, 42 inches by 25 feet, has been
blown in by the Consolidated Mining
& Smelting company at its Trail
smelter. This gives the company four
large copper furnaces with a capacity
of 1800 tons per day of Rossland ore.

Mechanical feeders are being in-
stalled on the large lead furnace.
This furnace has the distinction of
smelting more ore and producing
more bullion daily than any other lead
furnace on the American continent.
It makes as high as 95 tons of lead
bullion in 24 hours and the refinery is
producing 75 tons of pure lead daily.

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INCENDIARY FIRES AT THE COAST

Vancouver, June 3rd.—A fire of
clearing incendiary origin was dis-
covered on the steamer Cassiar from
the north. When it was put out, the
coal oil soaked hay and cotton was
discovered. During the fire a half-
breed logger jumped overboard and
was drowned. This it is thought ex-
plained the fire on the Union Steam-
ship company's steamer Komox last
month and the Comiquian last week,
the latter costing three lives and en-
dangering another 20. It is believed
some crank is seeking to avenge a
fancied injury, the drowned half-breed
is not suspected. On the arrival of
the Cassiar here seamen and firemen
deserted, nor could they be replaced
owing to the fear of other fires.

Quoted from a recent prosperity
speech: Has it ever occurred to you
Mr. Chairman, that the cotton cloth
made in South Carolina would make
a sheet big enough to cover the entire
face of America, and Europe and lap
over on the tops of Asia? Or if all the
cattle she raises in one year were one
cow, she could browse on the tropical
vegetation along the equator, while
her tail switched flies off the North
Pole, and that her milk could float a
shipload of her butter from Charleston
to New York? Or, if all the money we
market each year were one mule, it
would consume the entire corn crop of
North Carolina at one meal, and kick
the spots off the sun without swelling
its sides or shaking its tail? Or if the
hogs we raise annually were one hog,
that animal would dig the Panama
Canal in three spots, without grunt-
ing, and its squeal would be loud
enough to jar the coconuts off the
trees along the Canal Zone.—New
York Sun.